THE FLY PAPERS

Posts from the blog "The X-Cop Fly Company"

VOLUME VI: 2012, JANUARY THROUGH JUNE

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INTRODUCTION

Volume VI of *The Fly Papers* contains the contents of the blog "X-Cop Fly Company" from January 2012 through June 2012.

This blog started in late June of 2009 under the name "Azz Pizz Institute", and had a juvenile "NSFW humor" theme. The "Azz Pizz Institute" was a nickname I had previously used on Usenet newsgroups, and the blog was actually a subdomain of an archive of interesting files.

In 2010, the blog was succeeded by "The X-Cop Fly Company" (www.xcopfly.com). Named after a joke from my childhood, the blog came to also include current events, online quiz results, various pictures and videos, rants, poems, and more.

Beginning in mid-2010, I began to release most of the blog's contents into the public domain. This continued until later in the year, when I began applying the Creative Commons CC0 1.0 Universal Public Domain Dedication, with "all additional waivers" applying to material previously released into the public domain.

At some point I decided it would be great to re-package these blog posts into a book, replacing all copyrighted material with brief summaries, and uploading the book to the Internet Archive. I later decided to do this in "volumes" due to the amount of posts that had accumulated.

As I began work on the first volume, which would consist of all posts in 2009 (including the Azz Pizz Institute posts), I noticed something interesting – this was *history*. The worldwide economic crises of the past few years were frequently discussed as they happened, as well as the controversial past and background of President Barack Obama, the controversial seizures of various companies by Obama and his allies in Congress, regulatory measures such as "Obamacare", the rise of the Tea Party movement, among other past and current events, including Hollywood trends and Internet fads. In addition, this was not just about history, but also *culture* – the spirit of the times.

I would continue with Volume II, containing January 2010 through June 2010, released in January 2011. Volume III showcases indecision regarding the blog's direction, finally settling on the X-Cop Fly Company becoming a journal/poem/rant-style blog toward the end of 2010. This was even more true of Volume IV, which contains more original material than previous volumes. Volume V took a more political direction, including video-and-quote-type political posts. This is also true of Volume VI

Volume VI may be the last volume in The Fly Papers, or the last Fly Papers for a very long time. The reason being that I am focusing on my new blog, LibertyColumns.com, where I write new political columns approximately every week. LibertyColumns.com was created in June 2012.

Columns from that site are also released into another series, LibertyColumns.com Library, presented in a format where longer articles (such as political columns) are easier to read. There are no bracketed summaries - instead there are brief footnotes which are rarely used, and the books have a Table of Contents.

Volume I of LibertyColumns.com Library contains columns written from 2009 through 2011 (which were copied over from xcopfly.com), and presented in this new easier-to-read format. All copyrighted content was stripped and the book was waived CC0 1.0 Universal.

This edition of The Fly Papers contains all posts from the X-Cop Fly Company from the first half of 2012 (January through June) which have not been deleted as of the date of this publication. The final post of June 2012, which was simply an embedded ButchyKid Bigfoot video, has been omitted for quality purposes. Material copyrighted by myself and others has been removed and replaced with summaries if needed (summaries are represented as this: <code>[example]</code>). As a copyrightable derivative work, I can dedicate this book in its entirety to the public domain according to the Creative Commons CC0 1.0 Universal Public Domain Dedication. A copy of this waiver (public domain) is included at the end of this book. Note that the book makes frequent references to names and trademarks - these belong to their respective owners, who are not affiliated with this book or its author.

I hope this work proves itself enjoyable to many and will encourage further expansion of the public domain and a loosening of copyright laws and lessening of copyright terms around the world.

And if Volume VI turns out to be the last edition of The Fly Papers, I hope all have and will enjoy this series for years, decades, and centuries to come, as I switch my focus to LibertyColumns.com and the columns written there.

Daniel R. Quintiliani (a.k.a. "The X-Cop Fly Company") July 14, 2012

Adam Carolla on Occupy Wall Street & Gen Y

2012-01-01 11:08:16 PM

A little over a month old, but deserves a post here. From the YouTube uploader fotop06 [link to video]:

[The synopsis was pasted here, and the video was embedded below it. Entitled "Adam Carolla Explains the OWS Generation", Adam Carolla describes the "participation trophy" mentality of the 1990s, where children were rewarded regardless of their efforts or accomplishments in order to pacify hurt feelings. As the youngest of these children are now graduating college, they fail to realize that life is tough and requires effort to succeed, instead getting envious of "the 1%" and demanding they "play fair" rather than continue to make money. This, he says, is the Occupy Wall Street mentality.

Authors note: While I was born in 1984, and thus would be considered a very early "Gen Y" by most, I was always achievement-oriented, and rarely got involved in sports. I share neither the motives nor values of Occupy Wall Street movement.]

When the 2nd Amendment & 1st Amendment Collide

2012-01-03 9:11:44 PM

Via Fukung [link] (click thumbnail below for full picture):

[A large sign on someone's lawn states that their neighbor wants to ban guns, that their house is not armed, and out of respect for the neighbor's opinion, the people with the sign will not come to their neighbor's defense.]

BTW I'm dumping the auto-tagging. It's been terrible since I started with it.

I think I'll wait a while before writing a column...

2012-01-05 9:06:07 PM

It's too early for anything to be said. Iowa is only the first state, next week being New Hampshire, and there are 48 other states still.

Yes I was very disappointed with Mitt Romney's 8-vote lead over Rick Santorum.

I was happy though that Rick Santorum got so high, he a least has a Religious Right background to his neoconism.

I was happy that Ron Paul got 3rd place, defeating the anti-deregulation "New" Gingrich.

I was happy to see Ron Paul bring up Cpl. Jesse Thorsen to speak during Ron's speech, a soldier who was a convenient victim of "technical difficulties" which spread rapidly throughout the Internet [link to video] within only a few minutes.

But not happy about this [link – Cpl. Thorsen had violated a law regarding engaging in party politics while in uniform, and military authorities were seeking to prosecute him] at all.

I was unhappy that "New" Gingrich, who came in below Ron Paul at 4th, during his speech, acted sour and criticized Ron Paul rather than offering anything useful to his supporters.

I have mixed feelings about Michele Bachmann's resignation. While I have respect for her, and she would be my second choice, her resignation could help bring up Ron Paul's numbers [link to August 14, 2011 blog post "Obama's Clones and the Split Tea Party Movement: Thoughts On The Straw Poll", available in <u>The Fly Papers: Volume V (2011, July through December)</u>], my first choice.

And most importantly, I was happy that of the pledged Iowa delegates [link], Ron Paul got the same amount as Rick Santorum and Mitt Romney. It's a great start [link – news article suggested Ron might have won Iowa delegate-wise] for an exceptional candidate.

Not Far From The Truth Ideologically

2012-01-06 1:40:08 AM

Well, it's your property, and when you get robbed, you call the police to defend your property, right?

[Embedded video: "RIAA PSA Commercial" – parody anti-piracy PSA featuring zombies and monsters in police uniforms burning down the house of file-sharing children, with a note that the RIAA will begin home searches on Christmas Eve, 2003.]

Occupy Wall Street Republicans – Welcome to the 2012 Republican Revolution

2012-01-08 9:50:14 PM

[Note: the words "source" and "more on Rick Santorum" were linked to information.]

Here are the leaders of the Republican Revolution of 2012:

Mitt Romney – Supports abortion. (source) Supports Socialist National health care and private mandates, turning millions of unemployed Americans into indentured criminals in 2014. (source) Supports the homosexual agenda. (source)

Rick Perry – Encourages 11-year-old girls to have sex, even to the point of fighting his legislature. (source) Sympathizes with Muslim terrorist groups (source). Favors public works projects. (source)

Newt Gingrich – Supports private health mandates, turning millions of unemployed Americans into indentured criminals in 2014. Supports food and drug regulation. Supports global warming. Supports domestic non-defense regulation. Opposes gun rights. (source)

Rick Santorum – Supports private health mandates, turning millions of unemployed Americans into indentured criminals in 2014. (source) Occasional weakness on the abortion issue. (source) Opposes gun rights. Supports labor union interests. (source) (more on Rick Santorum)

In 1994 we had a free-market Republican Revolution of Deregulation. In 2010, we had a limited-government Republican Tea Party Revolution of Small Government.

We had Soviet Socialism. We have Cuban Socialism. We have Chinese Socialism. The Occupy Wall Street movement is American Socialism.

Welcome to the American Socialist Revolution of 2012. Brought to you by the Republican Party.

4:3 Mania

2012-01-11 10:11:42 PM

Well, my monitor finally went. I've had it for 3 to 4 years. Technology dies faster and faster with every generation.

Fortunately I like to keep at least one spare piece of hardware in case the one I have breaks. You might have heard me mention a 2003 Dell computer used for emergencies.

I don't know who owned this 4:3 monitor. Probably came free with a Dell computer my parents or sister must've bought at some point. It's LCD but it isn't widescreen. Two choices: 800×600 or 1024×768 .

Very annoying. Windows are crammed and have to be resized. I'd have to reconfigure game settings and would rather wait for a widescreen to watch DVDs I just bought myself for Christmas.

Though I do see that xcopfly.com works with 4:3, as well as the "work-in-progress" version [link to December 27, 2011 blog post "A redesign to xcopfly.com is in progress", available in <u>The Fly Papers: Volume V (2011, July through December)</u>] (not yet in a completely working state, but you can see my progress if you are clever enough to find how to turn it on:) And I guess that's good.

A new monitor is on the way, probably tomorrow, weather permitting: (It's LED backlit, and 16:9 rather than 16:10, gives me both DVI and an analog VGA port for the 2003 machine.

16:9 Peace

2012-01-17 6:09:54 PM

The monitor came in several days ago. Real nice and everything has been fine (except DOSBox [link] which I can't figure out how to fix)

Hypocrisy? Maybe...

2012-01-17 6:18:18 PM

It's definitely wrong. But is it ever necessary? It can at least give you peace of mind sometimes. But the consequences can be felt for a long time. A very long time. Though at the same time, your lack of hypocrisy can add regret. Nihilistic? Possibly...

(repeat once)

Why I Did Not Discuss My Participation in the SOPA/PIPA Blackout

2012-01-19 6:56:23 AM

Many of you who came to the X-Cop Fly Company blog [link] (or to Rogue Central @ coredumpcentral.org [link]) yesterday were redirected to the SOPA Strike [link] page.

(The blackout on the X-Cop Fly Company blog started a few hours late for EST people such as myself, since the plugin I used here had a bug, and I could not upgrade to the fixed version until I woke up yesterday. Rogue Central @ coredumpcentral.org followed the full 8AM-8PM EST blackout.)

Why did I not announce this? Especially after posting material from Rogue Central @ coredumpcentral.org [link] on the VOGONS [link to relevant post on VOGONS] forum just a few hours prior?

This was done deliberately. When you give the President dictatorial powers over the Internet, your business will just freeze. All financial transactions will be put on hold, including the ability to hire a lawyer. Already Obama has shut down thousands of domains using assumed nonexistent power. Many of these sites had a valid legal case, with Obama refusing to show any justification for his actions [link – a site called Dajaz1.com, shut down in a bulk seizure of hip-hop music Web sites on Thanksgiving Day in 2010. Dajaz1.com had deals with record labels (none of which were RIAA members) and rap artists themselves, and only released material with approval from the copyright holders].

SOPA/PIPA is being sold in terms of how and when the MAFIAA [link to August 31, 2009 blog post "Murder, Child Abduction, Arson, other crimes have Lower Fines than File Sharing", available in <u>The Fly Papers: Volume I (All of 2009)</u>] will use it for copyright purposes. But the real issue is the amount of power given to the President over any business he feels like targeting, a further moving America away from capitalism and towards government-managed Hitler/Mussolini/FDR fascism. SOPA/PIPA enables the President to cut off any enterprise's commercial activity (including hiring lawyers) and seize any property he wants.

SOPA/PIPA also subliminally targets Wikileaks-like organizations, since they often host copyrighted material as well as material exposing the fallibility of the governments of the world, and were subject to similar cutoffs from capitalism.

In other words, SOPA/PIPA gives dictatorial powers to one man [link to image credited to "Phil Dragoo" containing pictures of Obama refusing to say the Pledge of Allegiance, bowing before the Saudi Arabian king, reading a book entitled <u>The Post American World</u>, and shaking hands with Hugo Chavez, with the phrase "Hussein Obama: Enemy of the State" written in the center]. Obama has already seized banks, investments, and car companies, it's only natural that he wants to seize the establishment's biggest enemy, the Internet, and anything else he feels like seizing.

See these two articles and the podcast I appeared on regarding SOPA/PIPA's non-piracy-related consequences:

- The Blacklist Bills Are Just Plain Silly [link to November 23, 2011 blog post of the same name]
- Hussein Obama's Upcoming Dictatorship: The Virtual World & The Physical World [link to December 1, 2011 blog post of the same name]
- Podcast: SOPA, S. 1867, and the Police State [link to December 6, 2011 blog post of the same name]

[All three blog posts linked to above are available in <u>The Fly Papers: Volume V (2011, July through December)</u>]

Again, remember that if SOPA/PIPA becomes law, all it takes is a single copyrighted sentence on a Web site, and any business in the country can be destroyed, anytime, anywhere, and forever.

The New Look Has Arrived!

2012-01-30 12:35:48 AM

Yes, I have finally finished the new look for the page.

I had been wanting to do this for a while, as the old theme's color scheme was rather dark and grim, and the fonts were unusual for a Web site. I couldn't just "switch the theme" as I had built up on the theme quite a lot. So I eventually decided to focus on the two stylesheets – few changes were done to the actual theme.

I had been working on this for over a week [link to xcopfly.com] during my spare time.

I was able to completely sever the two stylesheets from the original theme, enabling me to start from scratch and avoid being forced into the GPL [link to WordPress.org press release stating that WordPress themes are licensed under the GNU General Public License]. [A sentence was here stating the copyright status of the stylesheets. It has been omitted from this book, as the stylesheets have been updated several times since January 30, 2012, and the copyright status and associated policies regarding use of the stylesheets may change in the future]

If anyone has any problems, feel free to e-mail me at the address in the "About Us" tab.

Enjoy!

TUTORIAL: Recent YouTube Site Changes – Where Did The RSS Feeds Go?

2012-02-01 2:50:47 PM

[Note: Later on in 2012, the RSS links would be restored.]

A recent redesign to YouTube has hidden the ability to subscribe to channel RSS feeds. While the Web runs on RSS and there is nothing Google can do about it, many companies are trying to get you to sign up for an account by finding clever ways to hide their feed links. And as a Surveillance State front, Google wants to know everything about you [link to Google's terms of use/privacy policy page. It should be noted that on March 1, 2012, the policies were to be overhauled into something even more invasive, and the page linked to summarized this upcoming change.]

Well with YouTube you're in luck – as of the date of this post, there have been no changes to the Channel Uploads RSS feed. It has just been hidden from your browser's "Subscribe" feature. All you have to do is take the existing YouTube Channel Uploads subscription in your feed reading software, and copy and paste into a new one with the channel name changed.

NOTE: These instructions only apply to the Channel Uploads feed.

The Channel Uploads feed for YouTube user HowToVanish [link to HowToVanish's YouTube user page] is:

http://gdata.youtube.com/feeds/base/users/howtovanish/uploads? alt=rss&v=2&orderby=published&client=ytapi-youtube-profile

Replace "howtovanish" in the above example with the name of the channel you wish to subscribe to, and you have that channel's RSS feed.

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The Coming Virtual Dictatorship: A Video Summary of Laws and Treaties

2012-02-06 11:17:58 PM

From GlobalResearchTV via Repeal the 17th Amendment [link]:

[Embedded video: "Beyond SOPA: The Past, Present and Future of Internet Censorship"]

Transcript available at The Corbett Report [link]

New TSA Ad: Bullies, Thieves, Rapists, and Child Molesters Wanted

2012-02-09 9:57:48 PM

Parody video [link] by Mike Adams and Alex Jones:

(Note: my post title was the original name for the video until someone flagged it for content)

[Embedded video – after a flagging, the video was renamed "Google Is Censoring This TSA Video". The "ad" was targeted at high-school dropouts and sexual perverts, bragging about the opportunities for child molestation, sexual harrassment, and abuse of the elderly, noting the cancer risk from the machines and the treatment with government health care, opposing fiat currency and psychiatric drugs, and portrayed terrorists as ninjas popping up from corners and people's underwear. It also frequently featured a caricature of Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano as a forked-tongued lizard breathing fire on the Bill of Rights]

It flashes!

2012-02-11 3:52:18 AM

was very happy to find out that there are animated firefox [link] personas now.

now i can dump core on any web site i want. like this:

"thing"

thing travels all over the streets
but nobody likes poor thing
adults in disgust, children are frightened and crying
when thing tries to look at you
thing can't order food
unless it's wearing a mask
even the vampires and wolves don't like it
no matter how ugly you think you are today
thing is always too ugly to look at

nobody even knows what thing looks like

nobody even knows what thing looks like

little damselfly

2012-02-15 3:18:32 PM

little damselfly used to fly everywhere till a wing was bitten by a bird now she's forced to crawl all over the world

she is very sad all the fun she had when she could fly in the air when things weren't this bad

one day she crawls into an old scary barn she meets a little chicken about to eat her dinner but damselfly noticed something familiar

"please, little chicken, stop! chicken, that's the rest of my wing! please help me. i want to fly again!"

the chicken called her barnyard friends they put the damselfly's wings back together "it isn't perfect, but it'll do, now fly away and enjoy life again!"

sharp glass

2012-02-20 3:07:38 AM

glass once pure shards of glass falling over me

things should be better they should, as i do good, at least i try and i think i do

trying to escape this glass is breaking me it'll never stop it doesn't for anybody

but i still deserve better yes i do, yes i should yes it should all be good

Billy Squier & Freddie Mercury Predicted 9/11 in 1986?

2012-02-23 5:48:09 AM

At the beginning of the video, an airplane's-eye-view literally crashes into the literal WTC and literally breaks glass!

Also note the creepy camera angles; sped-up images of stairs, elevators and windows; patriotic-sounding hooks; and use of [patriotic words] in the lyrics.

This music video is really creepy!

[Embedded music video: "Love Is The Hero" by Billy Squier (with backing vocals from Queen's Freddie Mercury). Video is as described above. Billy Squier and his band is performing the song at various parts of the buildings. (Freddie Mercury is not present...)]

The Great Cleanup...

2012-02-27 1:34:07 AM

Going over old posts, I deleted those that either:

- 1. Contained YouTube videos of MAFIAA actors and musicians, with little or no commentary, whether or not they (or their users) had been removed at the MAFIAA's request. Excluded were some posts where I could pull the video and have a part of the post be relevant. Also, one post referred to Warner Music's inconsistency and digitally holding minors hostage. [words and phrases in this paragraph had links to either the August 31, 2009 blog post "Murder, Child Abduction, Arson, other crimes have Lower Fines than File Sharing", available in The Fly Papers: Volume I (All of 2009), or the June 9, 2010 blog post "Funny "Action 52" Review The other two parts", available in The Fly Papers: Volume II (2010, January through June)]
- 2. Contained YouTube videos which were made private (sadly, this happened with a lot of major blogs like TownHall [link] and Failblog [link]), or accounts were shut down for unknown reasons.

[These deleted posts may be available in past volumes of <u>The Fly Papers.</u>]

There was no point in those posts, they serve no purpose, waste space, and came from a time when my blog focused on different things. Most (if not all) of the material is still in summary form in *The Fly Papers [link to xcopfly.com's "Download Library" page, which includes links to the Internet Archive entries containing the Fly Papers eBooks]*.

The technology industry gets more and more disgusting every year. It's slowly approaching the Hall of Filth that is Media 1.0, Agribusiness, and Banking.

This is their latest [link to news article - A large faction of WHATWG-member companies, including Microsoft and Google, proposed a digital-rights management scheme to be hard-coded into HTML5.]

Would you believe people are defending these bastards, and saying we should support the MAFIAA, otherwise HTML5 would not work [link to other news source with comments of this nature posted by visitors]? Wasn't the WHOLE POINT of this whole thing to depart from Flash and Silverlight doing the *SAME FUCKING THING*? "Oh, we won't deprecate anything except for patent infringement claims." Bullshit! I said from the beginning that "living standard" is a powergrab, the assholes on Freenode #html called me a conspiracy theorist, and claimed Microsoft "change [sic] their ways" on standards. Bullshit. You can't just suddenly trust billion-dollar corporations to have "changed their ways", especially to keep that commitment for hundreds of years.

And if WordPress ever forces me into this cartel renamed a "standard" (see also: trade agreements renamed "free trade"), then I'll do the whole thing by hand. I've done that with previous blogs, even re-typing stuff as an RSS feed. Those blogs never had the comments, trackbacks, etc., but I'm sure I can have it all if I wanted to.

why did she leave me...

2012-03-08 6:13:35 AM

she left me she left everyone nobody knows where she is but i'm still here one of the few many left, then others came but as for her she is gone (assumes she is gone)

They used to be unhappy. Why is this no longer allowed?

2012-03-08 6:29:53 AM

Twenty years ago, they were unhappy. They had valid reason to be unhappy. As did we.

Five years later, they were angry. They had valid reason to be angry. As did we.

But no more.

Today, they are not allowed to be angry. Today, they are not allowed to be unhappy. For doing so means they never existed.

But we still have the right, don't we? Why do they tell us that we are supposed to feel a certain way? Does anyone *not* feel the way we're told to? Or is it just me?

I can't see why it won't end.
I don't know why it works.
Humanity has stagnated in this permanent happiness for a decade.
How is this possible?
And why am I not a part of this same pond?

Victory!

2012-03-15 7:00:08 PM

[embedded video with commentary on Ron Paul's win of the Virgin Islands popular vote (and the associated media blackout)]

Ron Paul Wins Virgin Islands Popular Vote!

Enjoying the nice weather here...

2012-03-15 7:05:32 PM

...just keeps getting better and better. (Though still cold at nights.)

My dogs enjoy it too. They never want to go inside!

There's this creepy-ass deer hanging around here. It has a weird, yellow-tinted, coyote-patterned skin. Keep trying to get a picture, hopefully will have one for the blog soon [I never saw it again and thus was unable to take or post any pictures]

the *real* wasteland

2012-03-21 6:08:43 AM

i know i said too much i know i complain too much i know i ask too many questions

but that is the reality the reality of life it can be empty, void, and ugly while you shine in the wasteland

you call it a wasteland this land where waste is prohibited the need to abandon the pain to finally know the truth while you shine in the wasteland

i will shine

i will shine maybe not in the wasteland but someday the truth will destroy you and only the just will survive the whole world will be a wasteland and we, not you, will shine

where

2012-03-31 12:12:50 AM

I wonder if they know how I feel.
I wonder if they even think about me anymore.
Either of them. Any of them.
When I need them the most.
(Do they even remember me?)

the illusion returns...

2012-04-01 2:00:16 AM

I was almost there. Really. I was very close. The dissatisfaction was nonexistent – and reality, even less. After hours of refusing, I was slowly forced to accept that this disproven fantasy of hope no longer existed. I couldn't pretend anymore – despite the self-induced illusion of past feelings of hope, I had to accept that this was only a fantasy and no longer existed. Whether you like it or not, the times have changed, changed so much, and in this time (which will hopefully not be the final) the times are currently against you.

Reluctant...

2012-04-02 3:33:39 AM

...to sleep, as I need to call someone early tomorrow morning and just don't want to sleep.

I'm sure I will, and hopefully soon. But I've been up at night a lot lately (and not sleeping well in general) and I've gotten used to it.

It's gotta be the weather. Nice beautiful warm weather for a month, but for a week or so it's been totally shitty and cold, and I have been feeling equally shitty and cold.

I can't believe it's almost Easter already.

I hope my video card isn't going. It might be, been having occasionally kooky probs lately under both Windows and Linux. Sucks if the card is in its dying days.

But regardless of Easter or the video card or having to get up tomorrow, it's been totally shitty and cold and I have been feeling shitty and cold since then.

The radio station is broadcasting strange packets...

2012-04-02 6:50:16 PM

Looping the same few seconds over and over, with repeated buffering notices in between. 23 people are supposedly listening, but it's totally screwed up. No other Shoutcast radio station, including those of the same bandwidth, is giving me probs.

It's a real shame, haven't listened to that station (KQLZ Pirate Radio [link]) in a long time.

So I put on *The Distance To Here* instead. Usually I put that on during bad nights, but also works for good days too.

Generation (Oba)Mao

2012-04-07 7:31:51 PM

Communist leader Mao Tse-tung was known for his repeated attempts to change all aspects of China into his school of Communism. This included the abolition of their gods, religions, and philosophers and forcing people into work on collective farms. Anyone who got in his way were sent to re-education camps or killed.

Something very similar is happening to America's children and teenagers right now, and it must stop, because it is not only emotionally but physically dangerous – they are being taught that any consequences to their actions should be minimized or ignored.

One common example of this is considering mass amounts of childhood obesity an "epidemic". When bullied by their classmates for "being fat", no longer should children start on a proper diet or exercise program and improve their physical health, but they should be coddled by the government school system via lawsuits and regulations into making it less likely for them or their lower-grade peers to be bullied.

While harassment, threats, and physical violence are always illegal and should be reported to the school or other authorities, the extremist liberals who dominate our education system intimidate fast-food restaurants into re-designing their loyalty programs for children, or legislating them out of existence or far from town. For no longer can children think, "I'm getting fat lately, and all the other kids are making fun of me, so maybe I should watch my weight and limit my Happy Meals." Children no longer have a need to – "there is no such thing as a Happy Meal, and no matter how much of its alternatives I eat, it's this epidemic going around that makes me fat."

Think this is a harmless way to get kids to be kind to their classmates? Think again – as they grow into their teenage years, no longer do they have to worry about the consequences of unprotected casual sex – for there is no such thing as a sexually transmitted disease, only sexually transmitted "infections". Minimizing the consequences of unprotected casual sex will lead to anything from economic and social impediments to being slowly and painfully killed.

As New York schools are banning discussion of poverty, unemployment, and the other "negatives" of life from tests, they are attempting to transform society into the liberal view of "positive" – an unrealistic utopia where you can have and do anything you want, whenever you want, and nothing bad will ever happen. This mentality of a completely transformed society into a "positive" society resembles Maoism, Stalinism, Mussolini, Hitler, and the Holocaust also transforming their society – claiming their mass murder and genocide to be "positive" for their respective countries' stability, security, and economic well-being. Maintaining these types of fraudulent realities do not work, and when they do "work", people die.

When these children graduate college, they will see pretty quickly the truth. Rather than dealing with bullies making fun you for being openly gay, you will have to deal with fundamentalist Christians and Muslims warning you of how much of a sinner they believe you to be. Rather than dealing with bullies making fun of you for overeating and being fat, you will have to deal with diabetes and cholesterol. Rather than being permanently financially sound, you might have occasional trouble paying your bills or lose your job for a while. The principals and guidance counselors of adulthood will only stop serious physical violence, threats, and certain types of harassment, not "being made fun of" or "being sad" because of the consequences of something you didn't know had any.

This mentality has to stop. While we want the best for our kids, trying to transform all of society into one where there are allegedly no risks, diseases, health problems, hurt feelings, or other consequences to your actions (a nonexistent, impossible society) is emotionally and physically dangerous to them as teenagers and adults and to the entire human race. It has failed under fascism, it has failed under communism, and it will fail under extremist liberalism.

So you would expect...

2012-04-09 11:12:02 PM

Sick.

I have a cold (or something like it) and am very tired. I'm on call tomorrow, and have to be up early, despite the chaos which happened last night, which you were unable to handle in this state, being excessively rude, making rash decisions about people and reversing them less than five minutes later. You never expected all that garbage would happen at 5:00 in the morning, let at all, though in your mind you know you should have been prepared for the worst.

Hopefully will not have forgotten too much of my newly-learned TKD stuff, by the time I'm in better shape and return to it.

And now must I prepare for tomorrow. And probably go to bed early.

Glad To Know

2012-04-10 6:25:25 PM

That things are still good between us.

Dammit this cold just will not go away!

2012-04-14 3:20:56 AM

It's terrible!

(Everything else is gone, but my nose just won't stop running.)

Bought a bunch of DVDs and a book earlier today. The old that I know and love, and the new that I do not know.

"Old Papers"

(based on a true story)

There's some paper back there.

Hidden in the old desk,

From many years ago.

A more hopeful time.

Old songs I had heard, and will never hear again,

For the radio station's not

What it used to be.

Projects and plans,

Some done, some not

Something in me

Doesn't want to clean it all up

But it has to go.

A mess from many years ago.

Time to say goodbye,

For that era is gone,

And shall never return.

It's a new day now.

Papers, papers,

Throw them away,

Throw them away.

It's been a while!

2012-04-24 3:57:58 AM

It's been a long time. Happy to log into the blog again! It's been so long I feel kinda like deja vu.

Two reasons: I set up Windows 7 Ultimate, and have been involved in the Ron Paul campaign. I'm glad he not only won the popular vote in the Virgin Islands [link to March 15, 2012 blog post "Victory!", available in this book], but yesterday Ron Paul WON the delegates in Minnesota 20 out of 24 [link to press release on RonPaul2012.com]!

Tomorrow is my state's primary. I will be handing out literature at the polls about our delegates and alternates.

And as for other things, too much personal information for a blog, but one is both good and bad, and one thing is really bad.

Don't know when I'm gonna get started on Flypapers V. I want to wait for the primary season to end, which looks like it's gonna be about June.

All it takes

2012-04-26 7:57:36 PM

Sometimes all it takes is one or two sentences of something to make me feel miserable for days and nights afterward. And that is what happened last night which continues through this evening, and hopefully will end soon.

At least there is light in the evening. Otherwise I'd probably be totally destroyed.

And adding to this:

Every time something happens over there that might be in my favor, I get excited, but within a day I'm visually back there again and naturally resist the chance to return. I know things have changed (though the slowly painfully destructive torturous backbone hasn't) and it's been so many years, but I stiffen up like a cold rock when I think about it. And then I bury it for another year.

<u>Unrelated Videos: Why YouTube VEVO Channels Deliberately Flunk Marketing 101</u>

2012-05-06 9:04:18 PM

If you listen to music on YouTube, no doubt you've heard of the "VEVO" channels used by the major record labels. However, if you listen to non-dance, non-soft-rock, or older music, you probably wonder why VEVO channels' "Related Videos" are anything but related. You may put on some Alice in Chains or Nirvana, but be offered Justin Bieber. You may be listening to Rob Zombie or Korn, and be offered Rihanna. You may be listening to the Tom Petty or Van Halen, but be offered Taylor Swift.

Why would major multinational record companies, failing in their fight against the free-market capitalism offered by BitTorrent, MySpace, and iTunes, be flunking common-sense marketing skills?

First, let's go back to 2000, when the RIAA and the US Federal Government set up a racket to destroy a rising Internet Radio industry. SoundExchange, as this "nonprofit organization" is called, is authorized by law to collect royalties from Internet radio. Unlike other royalty collection groups such as ASCAP, which collect a percentage of the profit, all Internet radio stations playing music of any kind are forced to enroll in this RIAA-funded "nonprofit", keep detailed records of every visitor and song left, and pay ridiculously-high fees based on the amount of individual listeners per song. Even broadcasters such as ClearChannel stream at a loss. Even if you broadcast yourself banging pots-and-pans or play a non-RIAA artist, you are required by law to enroll in this racket, since *all* musicians can join in the SoundExchange racket. And any surplus belongs to the RIAA.

SoundExchange forces every Internet competitor to government-licensed, payola'd-by-proxy [link to article describing the role of "indies" in promoting songs to radio stations] broadcast radio stations to operate at a loss, and with the inconvenience of keeping detailed records on each listener and song.

But why would the RIAA spend all this money and legal resources to force you to listen to a limited amount of songs? Wouldn't it make more economic sense to appeal to different audiences?

Time to go back to the 1960s. At that time you had musicians like The Beatles, Cream, Jimi Hendrix, and the Jefferson Airplane and behind-the-scenes personalities like Berry Gordy and Phil Spector. Record companies were killing each other to have the biggest hit, and later, the biggest album.

Now, on to the 1990s. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 made it easier for radio stations to merge and form conglomerates like ClearChannel and Cumulus. The "local" radio station became the "classic rock" or "rap" or "alternative" station. The fact that these stations are identical and often remotely controlled by DJs around the country made music promotion much easier.

Armed with easier than ever control of the distribution channels, the RIAA was able to "quality-fix" the music. No longer did they have to worry about the expenses associated with studio engineering and corporate songwriters.

Until the Internet came along. Then the RIAA's cost-saving "quality-fixing" measures became reduced to the low-quality music that it was.

Reduced to a needle in a haystack, the RIAA continues to push for North-Korean-style regulation of the Internet, via laws, treaties, illegal vigilantism, and everything else they can still afford. They don't care about the quality of their music. They only care about once again being able to "quality-fix" music.

"Here are your Related Videos. Someday, we hope they once again become your Only Videos."

Rand Paul & Lew Rockwell Dug Their Grave

2012-05-26 6:14:41 PM

From Lew Rockwell's Political Theatre (Lew's supposedly-pro-Ron-Paul blog):

After yet another secret meeting [link], Rand too [link] hops aboard the Occupy Wall Street/Mitt Romneycare single-issue wing of the GOP:

[Video embedded here: Rand Paul endorsing Mitt Romney for the 2012 Republican presidential primaries]

Fortunately the great David Stockman [link] still refuses to drink the Clinton/Gore '92 "job creation" Kool-Aid:

[Video embedded here: On Fox Business, David Stockman explained the role of Mitt Romney at Bain Capital, which was merely management of money and resources. Multiple news anchors yelled loudly over Stockman after he said this.]

It got away.

2012-05-28 11:33:08 PM

A huge fucking cricket hopping around my room yesterday. It hopped around under my bed, then hopped behind my black-colored computer tower, hidden among black-colored wires and cables, all the same color as the cricket. I banged the desk and stuff around but the cricket never hopped out. And chirping intervals are very long for indoor temperatures, so you can't hear it either. Never saw him again, last night or all day today. I hope he never returns, especially not tonight...

UPDATE 5/29/12 @ **1:08 AM:** I killed him at about 12:30 AM (about an hour after the original post) after finding him in the hallway. And took some gross pictures too.

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[W]arning: gross[.]

[Thumbnails were displayed on this post, which when clicked would load the full image. The thumnails are used in this book.]

Cricket Pic #1 (Alive):



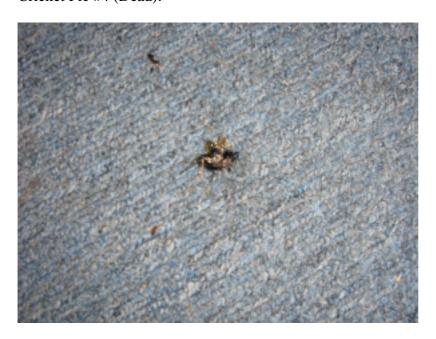
Cricket Pic #2 (Alive):



Cricket Pic #3 (Dead):



Cricket Pic #4 (Dead):



"The Romney KKK" Attacks Handicapped Pro-Paul Delegate, Demands Nearby Cell Phones, Forges Signature & Arrest Papers...

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...and the Louisiana GOP convention continues on.

[Two embedded videos here: one was the police brutality incident, the other was an interview with the delegate after coming back from the hospital, regarding arrest papers which he never signed]

Introducing LibertyColumns.com

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[<u>The Fly Papers: Volume V (2011, July through December)</u> was released on July 2, 2012. The paragraph above applies to this book (Volume VI).

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Volume I of <u>LibertyColumns.com Library</u> contains several political columns present on XCopFly.com from those years, which had been copied over to LibertyColumns.com, and which were presented in the new book in the easier-to-read footnote format, unlike how they were presented in <u>The Fly Papers.</u>]

"Lawyers for Ron Paul" Fighting the Romney KKK

2012-06-12 2:52:39 PM

["Lawyers for Ron Paul" are representing pro-Ron-Paul delegates, who are suing the Republican National Convention and state Republican parties over the electoral fraud, secret meetings, "rump conventions", police brutality, and other attacks on Ron Paul victories throughout the 2012 Republican presidential primaries.]

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